

AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN

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AS SUBSTITUTED
BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO, ARTICLE, X, DIVISION 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, THE PROCUREMENT AND REAL ESTATE CODE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ANY CONTRACT PROVISION FOR COST OF LIVING (COLA) ADJUSTMENTS IN CONTRACTS FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF THE CITY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council desires to ensure the integrity of the City contracting process; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Atlanta City Council to ensure that City Contracts are not unduly and/or automatically increased without its consideration and adoption.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That Chapter Two, Article X, Division 7, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta be amended by creating a new Section 2-1296 which shall read as follows:

Section 2-1296 Contractual Wage Increases.

No contract for construction, consultant services or professional services, shall include cost of living wage increases or other increases based upon the Consumer Price Index unless such provision is approved by the Council and the Mayor. However, no specific legislative approval shall be required to effect wage rate increases mandated by state or federal laws and no approval

by City Council or the Mayor of a rate increase is required in a contract in which the City is granting or accepting an interest in real property. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the provisions of Section 2-1292 as it relates to modification of an existing contract.

SECTION TWO: To the extent that any ordinance or part of ordinances in conflict herewith, this ordinance shall control.